

Huston-Tillotson College

A METHODIST-CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN AFFILIATED COLLEGE

AUSTIN 2, TEXAS

January 25, 1958

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

Dr. A. D. Bruce, President
University of Houston
Houston 4, Texas

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Unfortunately, the least expensive and most practical method which we can employ in obtaining these data is that of the questionnaire. We are, therefore, soliciting your cooperation in completing the enclosed instrument and returning it in the self-addressed envelope, also enclosed herewith. We assure you that the information thus obtained will be used for statistical purposes only.

Please feel free to call on us for any services which we may be able to render to your institution. We are not setting a specific deadline for the return of these data but urge you to do so as soon as possible. A copy of the findings will be mailed to you. With best wishes for your continued success, we are

Very sincerely yours,

W. Astor Kirk
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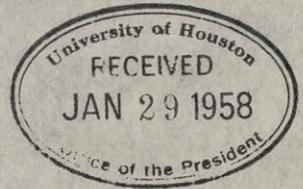
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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
CULLEN BOULEVARD
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OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

January 28, 1958

Dear Dr. King:

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In the absence of President Clanton W. Williams, I have been requested by Lt. General A. D. Bruce, chancellor of the University of Houston, to complete and return the attached questionnaire which you submitted to us on January 25, 1958.

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We note that the information obtained is to be used for statistical purposes only, and are submitting it with that specific understanding.

Sincerely yours,

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Patrick J. Nicholson
Vice President,
University Development

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Dr. John Q. Taylor King
Professor of Mathematics
Huston-Tillotson College
Austin, Texas

cc: General Bruce
Dr. Williams ✓

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SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Study of "Desegregation and the Negro College" in Texas

by

John Q. Taylor King, Professor of Mathematics; and
W. Astor Kirk, Professor of Political Science,
Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas

Instruction: Please check "X" in the parenthesis which indicates the correct answer to each question below.

1. This institution:

- () Does admit qualified Negro students.
() Does not admit qualified Negro students.

QUESTIONS NO. 2 through 5 ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY INSTITUTIONS ADMITTING NEGRO STUDENTS.

INSTITUTIONS NOT ADMITTING NEGRO STUDENTS REFER TO QUESTION NO. 6.

2. Negro students are admitted to:

- () All educational programs of the institution.
() Graduate and professional programs only.

3. Negro students were first admitted to this institution in _____.
(year)

4. In the current academic year (1957-58) there are _____ Negro students
number

5. At this institution Negro students:

- () Are permitted to reside in the dormitories.
() Are not permitted to reside in the dormitories.

Comments: _____

QUESTION NO. 6 IS TO BE ANSWERED BY INSTITUTIONS NOT ADMITTING NEGRO STUDENTS.

6. This institution:

- () Plans to admit Negro students in the near future.
- () Does not plan to admit Negro students in the near future.

Comments: _____

QUESTION NO. 7 IS TO BE ANSWERED BY ALL INSTITUTIONS.

7. This institution:

- () ^{Will} Does consider professionally qualified Negroes as eligible for appointment to its faculty, at such time as Negro students are admitted.
- () Does not consider professionally qualified Negroes as eligible for appointment to its faculty.

Comments: _____

Name of Institution Reporting University of Houston

Name and Rank or title of official answering questionnaire _____

Patrick J. Nicholson,
Vice President, University Development,
University of Houston,
Houston 4, Texas

April 7, 1959

Mr. Thomas A. Danek
Box 403
Southern Methodist University
Dallas 5, Texas

Dear Mr. Danek:

The questionnaire we received recently has been completed and is enclosed. Those questions marked with an asterisk cannot be answered with a "yes" or a "no." A committee appointed by the President of this institution is studying the matter of admission of negroes.

Very truly yours,

Ramon A. Vitulli
Registrar

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Letter from Mr. Danek, 4/6/59, which included questionnaire and stamped, addressed envelope; letter from Mr. Vitulli to Mr. Danek, 4/7/59; buckslip from Mr. Vitulli to Pres. Williams, "I am not sure that you would want me to respond to this questionnaire; however, should you wish to send it, I have completed it for your review"; buckslip addressed to Office of the President, S.M.U., from President Williams--all mailed 4/9/59.

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